



# NORD Commission Meeting

Victor N. Richard, CEO  
Mitchell J. Landrieu, Mayor  
Roy Glapion, Chairman  
February 4, 2014



# NORDC Teen Council

## Chevron Future Leaders Seminar Career Success/Business Etiquette

January 18 at 3 pm at Sainte Marie

A seminar and dinner in conjunction with JOB 1 and Chevron staff members.



## Next Teen Council Event...

### Spoken Word

February 8 at 8:30 pm at Treme Rec Center

All teens are invited to speak/perform.



**NORDC**  
New Orleans Recreation Development Commission  
**Teen Council**  
"By Teens, For Teens"

**spoken word**

Saturday, February 8, 2014  
8:30-10:30pm  
Tremé Recreation Center  
900 North Villere St., NOLA 70116  
504-658-3000 skhaywood@nola.gov  
www.nola.gov/nordc • f t i NORDCCommission

Everyone welcome to participate!



For more information, call Stewart Young, Teen Programs Manager at (504) 658-3008.

# NORDC Athletics Programs

## Basketball Season Underway

### Girls and Boys ages 7-14

**District A** Carver, Conrad, Easton, Hardin, Harrell, Lakeview, Stallings Gentilly, Willie Hall @ St. Bernard Center

**District B** A. L. Davis, Burke Playground, Comiskey, Evans, Lyons, Taylor, Norwood Thompson, Wisner

**District C** Behrman Playground, Bodenger Playground, Cut-Off, Hunter's Field, Lemann, McDonogh, Norman, St. Roch

**District D** Bunny Friend, Digby, Goretti, Kenilworth, McCue, Milne, Pontchartrain

**District E** East Shore, Joe W. Brown, Sam Bonart, Sampson

**Basketball Playoffs** – February 24-March 6 at Cut-Off, Treme, Behrman and Joe W. Brown *Tip off time 6:15pm*

**Girls Basketball Championships** – March 7 at Lyons  
*Tip off time 6:00pm*

**Boys Basketball Championships** – March 8 at Lyons  
*Tip off time 10am*

**Track & Field Registration** – February 7-21

**Soccer registration** – March 8-April 5  
**In partnership with YLC KICKS (Young Leadership Council)**



Basketball Participation 85 teams		
Division	Girls	Boys
Freshman	0	293
Sophomore	45	312
Junior	55	352
Senior	75	274
Total	175	1231
Boys & Girls	1,406	

For more information, call the Athletics Office at (504) 658-3037.

# NORDC Athletics Programs

## NBA All-Star Weekend

### National Basketball Retired Players Association Youth Basketball Clinic

**February 15 at Oliver Bush Playground**

12 noon–2 pm Community Picnic

2-3 pm Youth Summit

3-4 pm Basketball Clinic with former NBA standouts for area youth.



### All-Access Packages Benefit NORDC

Exclusive packages available for purchase offer access to many of the elite weekend events hosted by the National Basketball Retired Players Association. For details, visit [nola.gov/nordc](http://nola.gov/nordc).



For more information, call the Athletics Office at (504) 658-3037.

# NORDC Youth Programs

## Character Counts – Basketball

**Each practice begins with a 3 minute discussion about the importance of character**

- What is character?
- Name the 6 pillars of character
- Ask kids what the pillars mean to them
- Ask the kids to give examples of how they show character

Week of:

January 6	Overview of NORDC Character Program
January 13	Trustworthiness
January 20	Respect
January 27	Responsibility
February 3	Fairness
February 10	Caring
February 17	Citizenship

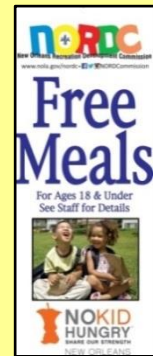


## Summer Camp Program Partners Update

- Approved Applicants Meeting - January 24 at Treme  
100% attendance from all partners
- Currently solidifying CEAs and funding levels
- A list of partners will be presented at the next meeting

## NORDC Kid's Café

- Free after-school meals from 4:30 to 6:30 pm
- Serving youth up to age 18
- Partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank
- Feeding 600-700 meals per week at Cut-Off Recreation Center, Comiskey Playground and Treme Rec Center.



For more information, call Jahanna Cannon-Brightman, Youth Programs Manager (504) 658-3033.

# NORDC Cultural Programs

## MLK Day Celebration

January 18 at Treme

- NORDC Marching Band
- NORDC band and piano students
- NORDC Senior Choir
- NORDC/NOBA Center for Dance
- Rev. Dwight Webster
- Puentes New Orleans
- Vietnamese American Young Leaders Association of New Orleans
- The Africa Brass Band
- Art exhibit



For more information, call L'Oreal Evans, Cultural Programs Manager at (504) 658-3013.

# NORDC Cultural Programs

## Black History Month “Revisiting the Past to Propel the Future”

NORDC invites residents to attend an assortment of free lectures, films, performances and activities across the city this February in celebration of Black History Month.

**Saturday, February 8, 12 noon -2 pm**  
**Lyons Rec Center**

- **Black Superheroes: A Journey into the History of Black Imagery Inside Comics** with La'Toya Devezin (Librarian for the African American Resource Center, New Orleans Public Library)
- Film: "White Scripts and Black Superman: Black Masculinities in Comic Books" directed by Johnathan Gayles
- Presentation: Antoine GHOST Mitchell, (illustrator, graphic novelist and author of "Sankofa's Eymbrace")

*Presented in cooperation with*



**Saturday, February 15, 3-4 pm**  
**Behrman Rec Center**

### **Mental and Physical Healing**

- 3-3:30 pm Yoga Meditation with Bakojo Oguntola
- 3:30-4 pm Capoeira with Casa Samba

**Saturday, Feb, 22, 1-3 pm**  
**Joe. W. Brown Rec Center**

**Arts: The Post-Modernist Black Arts Movement: Reinventing a Cultural Economy** with Anthony Bean, Mariama Curry, Tommye Myrick, Carol Bebel, Chad Kristian, Truth Universal

**Saturday, Feb, 22, 4-5pm**  
**Joe. W. Brown Rec Center**

- Theatrical Monologue: Excerpt from Tennessee Williams' *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* by Anthony Bean and Tommye Myrick
- Lyricist Lounge (open mic)
- Jam Session anchored by Africa Brass

For more information, call L'Oreal Evans, Cultural Programs Manager at (504) 658-3013.

# NORDC Cultural Programs

## NORDC/NOBA Center for Dance

### Summer Intensive Auditions

February 8 & 9

Lyons Center Chevron Studio



Exception training with world-renowned artists.  
An intense, one-of-a-kind experience.

### Programs for Ages 9-12

Young Dancers Programs: June 16-27 and July 7-30

### Programs for Ages 12-18

Chevron Master Artist Series: June 2-20

July Summer Intensive: July 1–August 1

July Teen Dance Session: July 7–25

Optional Pointe Classes: June 2-18 and July 7-24

Details at [www.nobadance.com](http://www.nobadance.com)

For more information, call L'Oreal Evans,  
Cultural Programs Manager at (504) 658-3013.

### FREE SENIOR DANCE FITNESS PROGRAM

Open to Ages 55+



**COME JOIN US!**

- Stretching
- Cardio & dance
- Fun music
- Healthy eating & lifestyle education
- Special workshops
- Performance opportunities
- Social events and more!



**NORDC NOBA  
CENTER FOR DANCE**

### SENIOR DANCE FITNESS SCHEDULE

**THE CHEVRON STUDIO  
LYONS  
NORDC CENTER**  
624 LOUISIANA AVE.  
(IRISH CHANNEL)  
TUESDAY 10:30AM-12:30PM  
THURSDAY 10:30AM-12:30PM  
\*\*OTHER DAYS AS ANNOUNCED

**TREMÉ  
NORDC CENTER**  
900 N VILLERE ST. (TREMÉ)  
(NEW ORLEANS EAST)  
MONDAY 10:30AM-12:30PM  
WEDNESDAY 10:30AM-12:30PM

**JOE W. BROWN  
NORDC CENTER**  
5601 READ BLVD.  
(NEW ORLEANS EAST)  
WEDNESDAY 10:30AM-12:30PM  
FRIDAY 10:30AM-12:30PM

**BEHRMAN  
NORDC CENTER**  
2529 GENERAL MEYER AVE.  
(ALGIERIS)  
MONDAY 10:30AM-12:30PM  
WEDNESDAY 10:30AM-12:30PM

**CUT OFF  
NORDC CENTER**  
6600 BELGRADE ST.  
(LOWER ALGIERIS)  
TUESDAY 10:30AM-12:30PM  
THURSDAY 10:30AM-12:30PM

FIRST-TIME PARTICIPANTS  
MAY REGISTER AT THE DOOR  
ON A FIRST COME, FIRST  
SERVED BASIS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL  
**(504) 522-0996 x 213**  
E-MAIL [MWHITE@NOBADANCE.COM](mailto:MWHITE@NOBADANCE.COM),  
OR VISIT [WWW.NOBADANCE.COM](http://WWW.NOBADANCE.COM).



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# Outdoor Programs

**“We had an amazing time. It was a great experience to have access to in our own backyard. Can't wait to do it again!!!!” - Family Canoe Day participant**

## Family Canoe Days

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month**

**Joe W. Brown Park**

**10 am-1:30 pm**

For families with children over 8-years-old who weigh at least 40 pounds. Families will spend half the day playing games that strengthen their communication and teamwork skills, then canoe together to solidify those skills and enjoy an unforgettable experience.



## Promoting Outdoor Programs at NOLA for Life Day

**January 11**

**A.L. Davis Playground**



## Lagoon Cleaning Service Day

**January 18 at Joe W. Brown Park**

Emily Snyder led six volunteers with Tulane's chapter of the community service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega. They had a great time and want to help again.

For more information, call Emily Snyder, Outdoor Programs Manager at (504) 658-3000.

# Fit NOLA Parks

## Free Activity Schedules

### Taylor Park

2600 S. Roman Street, New Orleans, LA 70125

- Zumba – Wednesday 5:30 pm
- CrossFit NOLA Boot Camp – Saturday 9:00 am
- Hula Hooping – Every 3rd Saturday of the month 1 pm

### St. Roch Park

1800 St. Roch Ave., New Orleans, LA 70117

- Creative Walking – Mon/Wed/Thu 5:30 pm
- Hula Hooping – Tuesday 5:30 pm
- Zumba – Friday 5:30 pm
- CrossFit NOLA Boot Camp – Saturday 9:00 am

### Norwood Thompson Park

7200 Forshey St., New Orleans, LA 70125

- Zumba – Tuesday 5:30 pm
- Hula Hooping – Wednesday 5:30 pm
- Line Dancing – Friday 5:30 pm

## Fit NOLA Parks Kick-off Celebration – February 22

**SATURDAY**  
**FEBRUARY**  
**22**  
FOR A FUN  
MORNING FILLED  
WITH FREE  
FUN ACTIVITIES,  
**FREE**  
T-SHIRTS,  
**GIVEAWAYS &**  
**A KICK-OFF PRESS**  
**CONFERENCE**

**WHAT'S GOING ON AT YOUR PARK**

**Norwood Thompson's (7200 Forshey St.)** fun is from 10:00 - 11:00am with a press conference, a spacewalk, Bike Easy slow bike races, football toss & Zumba.

**Taylor Park (2600 S. Roman St.)** runs from 10:30 - 11:30am with a spacewalk, creative walking & Boot Camp.

**St. Roch (1800 St. Roch Ave.)** rolls from 11:00am - 12:00pm, featuring hula hooping, a spacewalk, field day activities & step-n-slide!

**Partners Include:**

 CITY OF NEW ORLEANS  
 LPHI  
 NORDC  
 NEW ORLEANS RECREATION DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION  
  
  
  




The Fit NOLA Parks initiative is a partnership between NORDC, the Louisiana Public Health Institute and the City of New Orleans Health Department, among others. NORDC is working with the surrounding communities at three parks to offer recreational activities and healthy food options at the concessions stands. The project is made possible by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana Foundation, Chevron and many other community partners. **Learn more at [www.nola.gov/nordc](http://www.nola.gov/nordc)**

For more information, call Molly Pucillo, Fit NOLA Parks Director at (504) 914-3768.

# NORDC BCG Study Update

Triage: End of March 2013		Progress
TACTICAL STEPS	Comm Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalize and launch process for NPP</li> <li>NPP launched March 2013</li> <li>CAT teams meetings began Sept 2013</li> <li>At least one (1) CAT in each district, only district B has the original goal of three (3) per district</li> </ul>
	Programming & Facilities	Create inventory of programs and facilities
		Hire and onboard Chief Programming Officer
		Research national best practices and best in class programs
	Org Enablers	Focus on enhancing existing programming with limited and selective expansion
		Complete hiring of key leadership positions
		Identify organizational gaps and develop mitigation options (e.g. alternate hiring structures, service in kind)
		Define technology requirements to support organization and programming needs
	Funding	Evaluate feasibility of revenue generation operating models
		Improve coordination with NORDF for program funding needs
		Establish NORDC specific fund balance

# NORDC In the News

## Treme Residents Gather to Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.



Treme Residents Gather to Celebrate the life and legacy Martin Luther King Jr.

New Orleans Recreation Development Commission (NORDC) hosted the "Inclusion for Equality" celebration at the Tremé Recreation Center Saturday.

The program will featured performances and remarks by the NORDC participants including the marching band, piano students, senior choir, Teen Council and the NORDC/NOBA Center for Dance along with community partner guests Rev. Dwight Webster, Puentes New Orleans, Vietnamese American Young Leaders Association of New Orleans, and the Africa Brass Band. Works by local visual artists will be on display.

"In his speech, Dr. King spoke of a dream that his children be judged by the content of their character," said Victor N. Richard III, NORDC CEO. "As we join together with our community partners to celebrate Dr. King's message and vision, I'm most proud that building character, integrity and community are core pillars of all NORDC."



## WWL-TV January 23 – NORDC Senior Programs Irethea Gilyard and Vic Richard with anchor Sally-Ann Roberts

"I thoroughly enjoy the entertainment and fellowship components of the program in addition to the classes" said Mrs. Gilyard.

She is a NORDC/NOBA Center for Dance Senior Dance Fitness participant and two time cancer survivor. She who credits the program with strengthening her mind and body.

## 2014 NORDC Commission and Sub-Committee Meeting Schedule

Committee	NORDC Commission	Facilities	Finance/Audit	Governance	Programming/ Public Relations	Human Resources/ Personnel
Time	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Location	Council Chambers	* * * * * Office of Homeland Security, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room * * * * *				
Meeting Dates	Tues., March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mon., March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fri., March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Fri., February 21 <sup>st</sup>	*Mon., March 10 <sup>th</sup> (12:30 pm – 1:30 pm)	Mon., March 17 <sup>th</sup>
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	Tues., July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tues., June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Fri., June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Fri., June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mon., June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Mon., July 21 <sup>st</sup>
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